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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Fumigation of vessels for ports in the State of Texas.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 29:

Week ended April 27, 1907. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels leaving for United States ports. The American schooner *Lottie R. Russell*, bound for Tampa, Fla., was fumigated April 25, sailing for her port of destination with all well aboard.

I have been requested by the agents of steamships leaving directly for any port in the State of Texas to fumigate their vessels on leaving this harbor in order to prevent detention in quarantine at the port of arrival. I informed the agents referred to that I would comply with their request, pending the approval of the Bureau.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Water supply inadequate.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 23:

Week ended April 20, 1907. Bills of health issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States. No vessel was fumigated.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

The water supply continues very scarce. The river has become a small stream, flowing between stagnant shallow pools. Last week the municipality had water distributed in barrels to those parts of the city where the scarcity has been of longest duration. A new aqueduct is being constructed.

GUATEMALA.

*Report from Puerto Barrios—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions at Gualan.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports as follows: Week ended April 24, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 250; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. Five or 6 deaths have been reported at Cabañas and Gualan. I have made investigations at Gualan and found the conditions bad.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Apr. 21	Spero.....	New Orleans.....	19	.....	.....
24	Harry T. Ingc.....	do.....	33	12	0